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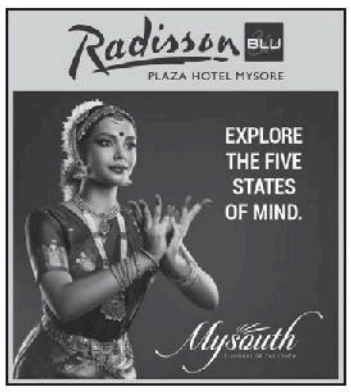

Echo of MCC's Property Tax Banner Campaign

City businessmen cry foul; allege harassment

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (MTY&BCT)- The Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru has launched a tirade against the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for carrying out a 'banner campaign' to name and shame Property Tax defaulters by putting up boards.

With the campaign, the civic body is trying to recover pending taxes from the residents and business establishments. As part of the banner campaign, banners are put before the defaulting houses or establishments along with the name of the defaulting owner, company or establishment, period of tax default and the action to be taken as per Municipal laws.

'Jinxed destination'

However, this move has been criticised by the businessmen who have alleged that the civic body was targeting and harassing them to cover its own faults. Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in the city this morning, members and office-bearers of the Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru said that **because of the 'unfair' tax structure in Mysuru, the city has become an unfavourable and a 'jinxed destination' for businessmen.**

B.S. Prashanth, President, Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru, addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning as Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda, Honorary President of Federation of Mysuru Petroleum Traders S.K. Dinesh and Gayathri Theatre owner M.R. Rajaram look on.

> Members claimed that taxes have remained unpaid since the last one year as the Federation has demanded tax relief from the Government that has been extended to all the sectors. "The MCC is wrongly claiming that taxes have not been paid since the last 10 years. The fact remains that only one year's taxes are pending."
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> "Even we can hold banners in front of MCC Offices highlighting the failures of MCC regarding the city's pathetic basic infrastructure and dirt-filled environs."
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> **— B.S. Prashanth, President, Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru**

The Federation has 75 members and they alleged that the MCC was harassing each businessman. **Members claimed that taxes have remained unpaid since the last one year as the Federation has demanded tax relief from the Government that has been extended to all the sectors. "The MCC is wrongly claiming that taxes have not been paid since the last 10 years. The fact remains that only one year's taxes are pending," said Federation President B.S. Prashanth.**

(See BUSINESSMEN on page 6)

Huge Rain Tree uproots

3 cars, five bikes smashed on Sri Harsha Road; MCC begins clearing drive; roads barricaded

An aerial view of Sri Harsha Road which was blocked for traffic after a huge tree from the nearby park fell across the road last night damaging many vehicles and snapping power cables.

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (MK, RK & KS)- A huge Rain Tree fell across Sri Harsha Road last night, damaging three cars and five bikes. The tree also brought down a few electric poles, snapping power cables.

The video of the crushed cars and bikes has gone viral along with the efforts of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) staff in clearing the mess. Workers are expected to clear the rubble only by today evening as the tree trunk and branches are huge and heavy and need to be broken into small pieces.

Following continuous rains since over a month, the soil had dampened, resulting in the tree fall. The tree was located in a park opposite to Hotel RRR on Sri Harsha Road. The impact of the car was such that three cars (one rented self-driven car), one Alto and one Innova) that were parked opposite the hotel were crushed beyond recognition. Five two-wheelers have also been damaged in the incident.

It is learnt that tourists, who had hired the self-driven car, had taken rooms at a lodge on Sri Harsha Road and had parked the car in front of the lodge. As the tree fell on power lines, a few electric poles also came crashing along with the cables, plunging the area into darkness. Luckily, no major injuries took place except for a person, who sustained minor injuries.

(See TREE on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 12th November 2021

Education loan for Minorities under Arivu Scheme

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (ASC)- Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation (KMDC) has invited online applications from students belonging to minority communities like Muslims, Christians, Jains, Buddhists, Sikhs, Parsis and Anglo Indians to avail education loan.

Those students, selected under Karnataka Examination Authority through CET/NEET and seeking admission to Medical, Dental, AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy), B.Arch, B.E and B.Tech may apply for loans under Arivu Education Loan Scheme for the year 2021-22.

Eligible candidates may apply through the official website *https://kmdc.karnataka.gov.in/info-3/ONLINE+APPLICATION/en*, take a print out of the filled-in form and submit the same along with the caste and income certificates, SSLC and PUC marks cards, Aadhaar card, five passport size photos, copies of CET hall ticket and indemnity bond attested by a Notary at the Office of the District Manager, Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation, First Floor, Maulana Azad Bhavan, Mysuru-Bengaluru Main Road, Mysuru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430080, according to a press release from District Manager B.N. Nagendra.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

COME OF AGE: ***Like her regal predecessor, Queen Victoria, who famously remarked that she was not amused, the current occupant of the British throne, Queen Elizabeth II – at 95 the UK's oldest and longest reigning monarch – was reportedly not pleased at being nominated 'Oldie of the Year' by a London magazine, which previously had bestowed this title on former PM John Major, actor Olivia de Havilland and artist David Hockney, among other personages of notable vintage. Declining the title in an official statement, Buckingham Palace said that "Her Majesty believes that you are as old as you feel."***

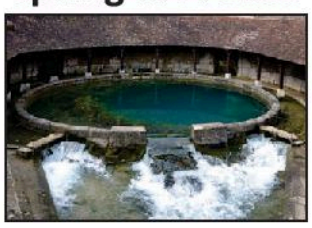
While refusing to publicly acknowledge one's advanced years might be a royal prerogative in what Shakespeare called the sceptred isle, in India we aren't allowed a similar dispensation: We aren't as old as we feel but as old as others make us feel by how they refer to us. Even as we're repeatedly reassured from several quarters that, thanks to better health habits, the ageing process has been reversed and that 60 has become the new 50, and 50 the new 40 (by which logic 20 should be the new 10 and 10 the new unborn foetus), in real time the clock is ticking away, time's winged chariot is overtaking us, and we're made aware of this by the way others address us. As India's population is on the younger side — with the majority being under the age of 30 — anyone who's past 30 runs the risk of being addressed in full public hearing as 'Uncle ji' or 'Auntie ji', depending on gender.

As if having so many millions of self-appointed nephews and nieces is not enough, a few more years down the line while the 'Uncle' might retain his nominated status, the 'Auntie' might well find herself willy-nilly being transformed into a 'Mataj ji' by hordes of striplings who have made her their adoptive mother figure. While such conscripted 'Mata jis' don't generally have a male counterpart 'Papa ji', or 'Pita ji', men can expect to be elevated to the status of a 'Dada ji', the female equivalent being 'Dadi ji'. What comes after 'Dada ji' and 'Dadi ji'? 'Mummy ji', a reference not to the Angrezi but the Egyptian version ... ?

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

The mysterious Fosse Dionne spring in France



Burgundy: For centuries, the source of the underground spring known as Fosse Dionne spring in France's Burgundy region remains a mystery as people never got to the bottom of it, because they literally couldn't get to the bottom of it.

The Fosse Dionne is a huge upsurge of water around which the town of Tonnerre was built. For as long as anyone can remember it has been spewing massive amounts of water, with a flow of around 311 liters of water per second on a regular basis, which can increase to 3,000 liters per second in rainy weather conditions. The Romans used it for drinking, the Celts considered it sacred and the French used it as a public bathhouse during the 1700s. But no one has ever been able to locate its source. Many have tried, some have died trying and the source of the Fosse Dionne remains a mystery.

This is the world's oldest known wild bird

Midway Atoll: The world's oldest known wild bird is a Laysan Albatross named Wisdom that biologists first identified and banded in 1956. She is now at least 70-years-old and just hatched another chick.

First banded in 1956, by biologist Chandler Robbins, who found her nest near a US navy base on the Midway Atoll that the world's largest colony of albatross calls home, Wisdom has now outlived the man who discovered her, as well as all her male mates. Although cockatoos in captivity have been known to live nearly 100 years, for wild birds the odds of living over seven decades are extremely slim. Predators, food scarcity and, more recently, plastic waste, are all life-threatening factors that wild albatross deal with on a regular basis. And, yet, despite having the odds stacked against her, Wisdom has managed to live longer than any wild bird known to man.

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Children Awards: Entries invited

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (SSM) - Yashu Children and Cultural Academy and Arora Educational Trust have invited applications from children for Prathiba Rathna, Mysore Rathna and Sadhana Rathna awards for the year 2021. Children between the age group of 14-18 years may apply for Prathiba Rathna and 18 - 22 years for Mysore Rathna and Sadhana Rathna awards.

As every year this year also talented students will be given awards and felicitated. Eligible students may submit applications before Nov.30. For details, contact Mob: 94496-80130 or 78923-28582, according to a press release from Yashoda Narayan, President of the Academy, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru.

Ex-President felicitated at AGM

The 26th Annual General Body Meeting of Atomic Energy Employees Association was held in city recently. Association's former President Shivanna, who was felicitated on the occasion, is seen with (from left) Internal auditor V.K. Prasad, President A.L. Joshi, Vice-President Sabu Abraham and General Secretary K.N. Anand.

REALLY...?

- *Hairpins made of metal, ivory, bronze, carved wood, etc., were used in ancient Assyria and Egypt for securing decorated hairstyles. Such hairpins suggest, as graves show, that many were luxury objects among the Egyptians and later the Greeks, Etruscans and Romans. Major success came in 1901 with the invention of the spiral hairpin by New Zealand inventor Ernest Godward.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Did your father help you with your homework?*

Student: *No, he did it all by himself !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.47
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.52
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.27
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.20

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	NOVEMBER 10	NOVEMBER 11
Day's Positive Cases	15	11
Total Positive Cases	1,79,345	1,79,356
Day's Discharges	25	24
Total Discharges	1,76,742	1,76,766
Day's Deaths	0	1
Total Deaths	2,425	2,426
Total Active Cases	178	164

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Tax on petrol and diesel not justified

'As a layman, I am all for decreasing fuel prices'

Sir,

This has reference to Bhamy Shenoy's article titled ***'Dramatic drop in petrol and diesel prices: Who are the real beneficiaries'*** in *Star of Mysore* dated Nov. 9.

Shenoy is NOT in favour of decreasing the prices and is of the opinion that the revenues from the taxes levied on petrol and diesel goes towards welfare programmes by the Government. He has further admitted that he is probably the only person who is advocating this. In this case, I think so too !

To begin with, my response to Shenoy's views is as a layman and not as an economist or an expert on oil and energy. I strongly feel that the tax on petrol and diesel is not justified for the following reasons and based on information available in public domain:

1. NDA came to power during 2014. At that time the percentage of population in the country below the poverty line (BPL) was 6.9 percent. Since 2014 to 2019, the petrol and diesel prices increased by 40 percent and 56 percent respectively.

In July 2021, nearly 60 percent of the price of petrol were taxes. In spite of the increased revenues since 2014, the percentage of population below poverty line declined by just 0.02 percent. Where were the revenues estimated at Rs. 1 lakh crore spent ?

Unlike during UPA Government when the crude oil prices increased by 222% (from 34 dollars to 110 dollars), the price of crude oil during UPA Government dropped by 28% (109 to 78.85 dollars).

2. Germany-based Transparency International ranked India 85th out of 175 countries surveyed as the most corrupt. During 2020 it dropped further to 86th place. Does this not give rise to a trust deficit ?

3. According to the World Bank Survey, India ranked 63 out of 190 nations for ease of doing business. Our ranking continues at 63 even during 2020.

4. Has the additional taxes and increased revenues improved standards of education in the country? The condition of Government Schools in rural India is pathetic. The very teachers who teach in these Schools do not admit their own children to these Schools. Why ?

5. Shenoy is of the opinion that those affected by the increase in fuel prices are the rich and middle class who own vehicles and can afford the increase. What about those who use public transport system ? Public transport also uses the same fuel. They too will increase the fares and won't the poor too suffer ?

6. Instead of increasing the price of petrol and diesel, increase the taxes, duties on conventional cars which the rich use. This targets the rich and not the poor like petrol and diesel does.

Incentives on Electric Vehicles (EVs) will also help transition from petrol to EVs and in turn reduce demand on petrol and diesel.

7. Will not the prices of all commodities like rice, onions, potatoes, wheat, dal etc., which the poor people too use, go up due to increased transport costs ?

8. Barring the corrupt and unscrupulous who amass money through illegal means and who cheat banks, all people who become rich do so by hard work. They pay the taxes due to the Government. Will not the money they spend go back into the economy ?

Personally, I am all for increased revenues to the Government provided we know where the monies are being spent. It should finally translate into improved quality of life of the poor and the needy. I would further advocate savings and cutting down on wasteful expenditures of the Government.

Therefore, Shenoy and I should rather focus on greater transparency and accountability of the Government than debating over fuel prices. Lest we miss the wood for the trees.

—Ashvini Ranjan
on e-mail

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Interaction on 'Sustainable Cities:

Integrated Approach Pilot' project tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 12- NAREDCO Mysuru in association with MUDA will be conducting a public awareness and interaction programme on 'Sustainable Cities: Integrated Approach Pilot' (SCIAP) project in city tomorrow.

UN Habitat City Planning Specialist Mansi Sachdev, Rinky Haldar, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh and others will attend the breakfast meeting to be held at Hotel Southern Star on Nov.13 at 8.30 am.

Mysuru has been selected under the Sustainable Cities: Integrated Approach Pilot (SCIAP) project which aims to integrate sustainability strategies into urban planning and management of cities and to create a favourable environment for investments in transformative projects, infrastructure and service delivery for building the resilience of cities.

The project adopts an evidence-based approach to prepare city profiles and diagnostics reports based on a "Sustainability and Resilience Assessment Framework."

The project is funded by GEF-6 through UNIDO and is being piloted in Bhopal, Guntur, Jaipur, Mysuru and Vijayawada.

NAREDCO Mysuru and MUDA has invited all industry captains, real estate developers and professionals, architects, town planners, builders and developers, all related associations and allied agencies to attend this interaction. Those interested may register on Mob: 99016-32020 or 82968-19043.

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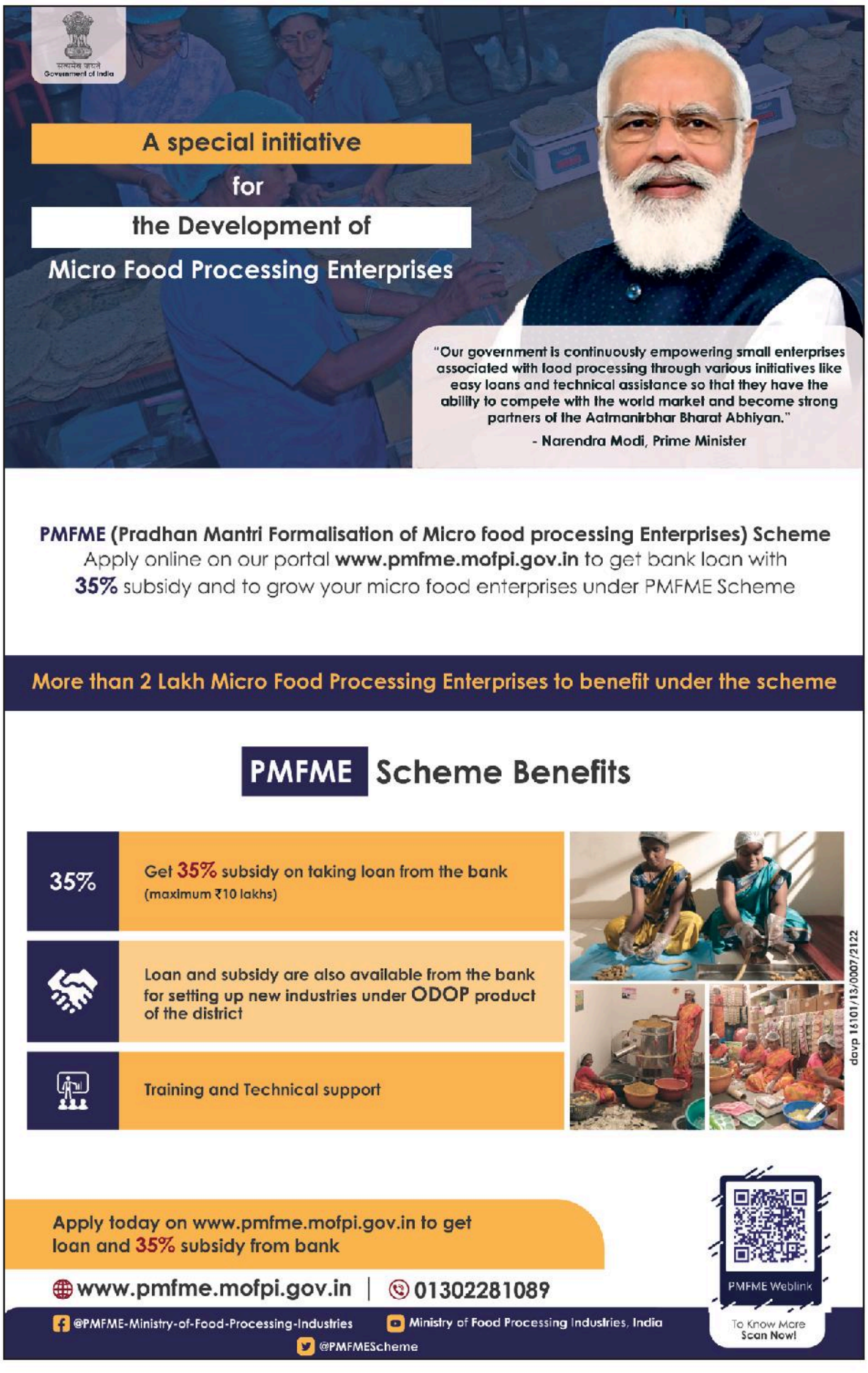
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Applications invited

Applications have been invited from 5th standard students studying in Government or any other Government recognised Schools in Mysuru district, for admission to sixth standard (2022-23) in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, through an entrance test. Interested students can apply through the website: www.navodaya.gov.in or https://navodaya.gov.in/nvs/nvs-school/MYSURU/en/contact-us/ jnv. The last date for applying is April 30, 2022. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970040, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees

Mohammed Alwan Ezzi Shaibah has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Crystal and molecular structure studies of some salts and derivatives of organic compounds of pharamaceutical importance' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.S. Yathirajan.

Y.S. Deepika has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by the University of Mysore for her thesis titled 'Studies on morpho-cultural and molecular characterisation of plant pathogenic fungi associated with diseases of cowpea' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Lakshmi Devi.

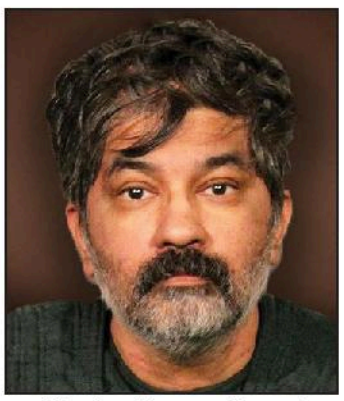
Man who killed wife, three kids in the US sentenced to life

Techie has roots in Hanagod near Hunsur

Los Angeles, Nov. 12 (Agencies)- Shankar Nagappa Hangud, an Indian-origin IT professional in the US who dramatically surrendered to the Police in California with his son's dead body in his car in 2019, and has since confessed to killing his wife and three kids, has been sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Investigators said Shankar, who is now 55, confessed to killing his wife and children over several days at his apartment in California, saying he could not provide for them financially. Shankar declined to comment during the sentencing in Placer County, the report said. Shankar had worked as a data specialist

Shankar hailed from Hanagod village near Hunsur that lies on the border of Nagarahole National Park. The family had left Hanagod 30 to 35 years back to Bengaluru. Some of his family members live in Bengaluru and Hyderabad.



Shankar Nagappa Hangud

According to villagers, the family had over four to five acres of land and a house at Hanagod and it was sold before they left Hanagod. His father is Nagappa and the whereabouts of other family members is not known.

Shankar was in the news after walking into the Mount Shasta Police Department, 320 kilometres north of his apartment in Roseville, Placer County, telling officers he had killed four people. Roseville Police later found the bodies of his wife and two daughters in the family's apartment on Junction Road.

The fourth body, that of his son, was found in his car parked outside the Police Station in Mount Shasta. The victims were identified as Jyothi Shankar, 46; Varun Shankar, 20; Gauri Hangud, 16 and Nischal Hangud, 13.

Police said at the time they believed Shankar killed his family during a week-long crime spree, murdering his wife and daughters over the course of three days. Shankar allegedly murdered his wife, his daughter and his youngest son on October 7, 2019 in their Roseville apartment at the Woodcreek West complex on Junction Boulevard.

He later killed his older son, somewhere between Roseville and Mount Shasta, where he surrendered to the Police on Oct. 13, 2019 with his son's body.

Shankar was arrested shortly after the killings. He initially pleaded not guilty to the murders in 2019, but last month changed his plea, entering guilty pleas to three counts of first-degree murder for his three children and one count of deliberately aiding his wife in dying by suicide.

Prosecutors said Shankar claimed to be in despair after losing his IT job and dealing with a marriage that was falling apart. "The deaths of these young victims touched this community very deeply, and although there are no family members left to see justice served, many in our community remember the victims from school or from their neighbourhood," Placer County Chief Assistant District Attorney David Tellman said in a statement.

"It's hard to reconcile with the facts that this tragedy could happen because someone couldn't get employed. But it's an old-world, patriarchal thought pattern where if he can't be a provider, he doesn't want his family to have nothing. So he kills his family," Tellman said.

Woman abandons mother in the guise of giving treatment

Elderly lady claims to be from Mysuru; Locals provide food, water; Cops admit her to Hospital

H.D. Kote, Nov. 12 (Manju &KS)- An elderly woman, who was allegedly abandoned by her daughter at a deserted place near Antharasanthe in H.D. Kote taluk, has been rescued by the local residents yesterday. The locals, who provided food and water to the elderly lady, brought her to Antharasanthe Police Station and handed her over to the Cops.

Details: Yesterday, the local residents, who saw a frail lady said to be in her nineties, sitting in a shocked state in a deserted place went and enquired her. The elderly woman, claiming to be from Mysuru, told them that she had fallen and injured herself at her house and her daughter and son-in-law had brought her to get her treated.

The woman told the locals that her daughter and son-in-law had told her to wait here and left the place, but has not returned. She also told the villagers that she would wait till her daughter comes back. The villagers, who waited with the lady for more than two hours, tried to know more details about her, but the elderly lady apart from telling that she was from Mysuru, was unable to provide more details.

Unable to see the old woman suffering, the villagers brought her food and water and later took her to Antharasanthe Police Station and handed her over to the Cops. Here too, the elderly lady told the Cops that she was from Mysuru but was unable to provide address and pleaded the Cops to send her home. The Police later summoned an ambulance and admitted her to H.D. Kote General Hospital besides informing the Women and Child Development Department officials.

Meanwhile, Women and Child Development Department Officer Asha, who reached the hospital along with other officials said that the elderly lady would be housed in Mathrushree Home for the Aged in K.R. Nagar, till her family members are traced.

The villagers, cursing the old lady's family members for leaving her in a deserted place, said that even if the lady had come on her own, it is the responsibility of the family to trace her.

Ginger trader arrested for cheating farmers

H.D. Kote, Nov. 12 (Manju&KS)- H.D. Kote Police have arrested a ginger trader on charges of cheating farmers to the tune of over one crore rupees.

The arrested trader is Munawar Pasha, a resident of Hirekerur taluk in Haveri district. He was arrested yesterday and the Cops are on a look out for three others, who are absconding.

It is learnt that Munawar along with Ishad, Hazarath Ali and Zameer used to come to villages in Saragur and H.D. Kote taluks to purchase ginger since two years. They used to pay small amount as advance, take the ginger and later pay the remaining amount in a few days.

About five months ago, the trio purchased ginger worth more than Rs. 1 crore from the farmers by paying them advance. As days passed, there was no sign of Munawar and his associates or any sort of communication from them. But when the farmers met them after some days and asked for the money, they are said to have told them that they are yet to receive money from the market and assured them of paying the money in a day or two.

As the farmers, who had taken loans to grow ginger crops did not get the money even after two months, they tried contacting Munawar and his associates over the phone but in vain.

In the meantime, farmer Santosh of Chilakahalli village in Nanjangud taluk, had registered a complaint against Munawar and his associates with H.D. Kote Police and the Cops, who had registered a case, took Munawar Pasha into their custody at Hirekerur on Thursday and have launched a hunt to nab his associates.

On learning that the Police had arrested Munawar and had brought him to H.D. Kote, more than 50 farmers thronged the Police Station to lodge complaint against Munawar and his associates for cheating them.

Unidentified person dies at Hospital

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (KS)- An unidentified person, who was found lying sick in front of Vani Vilas Girls School by the Nazarbad Police and was admitted to K.R. Hospital, passed away at the Hospital on Nov. 7.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308/508 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	6,518	cusecs
Outflow	:	6,308	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.82	feet
Inflow	:	1,312	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,788	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.57	feet
Inflow	:	626	cusecs
Outflow	:	983	cusecs

Picking Council candidates to be an uphill task for BJP

Hectic lobbying on; R. Raghu Kautilya, Sandesh Nagaraj, C. Basavegowda in the race

Raghu Kautilya

Sandesh Nagaraj

Basavegowda

BSY loyalist Raghu Kautilya has better prospects, say Political Observers

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (DM&BCT)- Of late there has been a continuous knock at the BJP's doors from candidates who are lobbying for tickets to contest the biennial election to the Karnataka Legislative Council from 20 Local Authorities' Constituencies for 25 seats that will be held on Dec. 10.

The election has been necessitated as the term of office of the 25 MLCs will end on Jan. 5, 2022. While the poll notification will be issued on Nov. 16, the last date for filing nomination papers is Nov. 23, and scrutiny will take place on the next day. The last date for withdrawal of candidature is Nov. 26, and the counting of votes will take place on Dec. 14.

The BJP is ruling in Karnataka and as such, there is a great demand to contest from the saffron party. Also, the party is making all efforts to woo the electorate through campaigns like '*Jana Swaraj*' conclaves from Nov. 19 involving Gram Panchayat members, Legislative Assembly and Council members and MPs who form the electorate. The party hopes to win the maximum number of seats through this campaign.

Interestingly, even in Mysuru region where the BJP is considered a bit weak when compared to the Congress and the JD(S), there are many aspirants and it will be an uphill task for the High Command to pick the candidates.

Three in the race

Among the aspirants vying for BJP tickets are two-term JD(S) MLC Sandesh Nagaraj who is knocking on the party's doors after shifting loyalties. Formidable in the race is R. Raghu Kautilya, the Chairman of D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation. Also in the race is former MUDA Chairman C. Basavegowda who has the backing of his mentor and senior BJP leader and Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad.

The Mysuru-Chamarajanagar region has two seats from the Local Authorities' Constituencies and the BJP High Command is looking to increase its presence at the grassroots level by winning both the seats.

A lot depends on the High Command move as in the past, it has adhered to social engineering by fielding candidates from most backward communities. It nominated Shantharam Siddi from Siddi community to the Council and Ashok Gasti to the Rajya Sabha. Gasti eventually passed away.

BSY loyalist

Raghu Kautilya is a staunch supporter of former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) and is an educationist. He was fielded on a BJP ticket in the previous MLC election but was defeated though he put up a formidable fight.

According to sources familiar with the caste matrix, if Raghu is fielded this time too, considering the fact that more than 60 percent of the electorate hail from the backward communities, he has better prospects. Also, he has already done his ground work by reaching out to his electorate in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar and this might make him a better candidate, said political observers.

While Raghu says that BJP has better chances of winning as it is the ruling party, political analysts feel that if at all the BJP consolidates the votes of most backward and marginalised communities, it will enable the party in future to build a strong base in the region that is the home turf of former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, an AHINDA leader. AHINDA is an acronym for the Kannada words Alpasankhyataru (Minorities), Hindulidavaru (Backward Classes) and Dalitaru (Dalits).

A two-term veteran

Along with Raghu, JD(S) MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, a Vokkaliga leader and a two-term Council member, is a strong contender for the BJP ticket. He has already announced his intention to exit JD(S) and join the saffron party.

He told reporters last month in Mysuru that he was "not in touch" with JD(S) for the past one-and-a-half years. "Until Jan. 5, 2022, I am a JD(S) legislator. After that I want to join the BJP. It all depends on Basavaraj Bommai and Yediyurappa," Nagaraj had said.

His younger brother Sandesh Swamy had contested the Assembly election on a BJP ticket from Narasimharaja Constituency in 2018 and Swamy's son Sathwik Swamy is a BJP Corporator in the Mysuru City Corporation. Sandesh Nagaraj, also a film producer, is hoping that Revenue Minister and fellow Vokkaliga leader R. Ashoka will help him get the party ticket.

Help from mentor

Also in the race is former MUDA Chairman C. Basavegowda. He is a close confidante of former Union Minister and current Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad. He was in the JD(S) before joining the BJP along with Prasad. He is banking on Prasad's good offices to secure a ticket.

Currently, in the 75-member House, BJP is the largest party with 32 seats, Congress has 29, and JD(S) has 12 members. In the current seat matrix, none of the parties have a majority. Besides the Chairman, there is one Independent.

Brain dead Mandya youth saves four lives

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (BCT)- The Apollo BGS Hospitals in the city yesterday saw yet another noble act where the family of a brain dead man agreed to donate his organs, giving a new lease of life to four people who have been in the long waiting list seeking vital organs.

Deceased Hemanth

A 27-year-old Hemanth was shifted to Apollo BGS Hospitals on Nov. 4 around 2.30 pm as per the advice of the doctors at the Mandya Government Hospital after giving him first-aid for some injuries. Initial CT scan showed cervical spine and brain stem injuries and the patient underwent surgery for the same. He was shifted to ICU on Nov. 8 at 2.20 pm and as the patient was in critical condition, he was put on life support for two days. On Nov. 10, three days after he was moved to ICU, Hemanth was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure.

A press release from the Hospital said, "Hemanth was healthy before the incident and further tests confirmed his eligibility for organ donation. The patient's family was counselled for organ donation as per the defined protocol. The deceased patient's uncle, brother and relatives came forward to donate his organs."

As per the organ donation protocol, officials from Jeeva Sarthakathe (State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation), which was earlier known as Zonal Coordination Committee of Karnataka (ZCCK), initiated the process in accordance with organ recipients' waiting list.

At around 6.15 am yesterday, Hemanth's organs — heart valves, kidneys and liver — were retrieved at the hospital. While one kidney was received by the Apollo BGS Hospitals, the other one was received by Narayana Hrudayalaya Bengaluru. The heart valves were received by Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bengaluru and the liver by Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

The Hospital has thanked the family of the deceased patient for coming forward for the cause of promoting organ donation and said the hospital is now a licensed centre for multi-organ transplants.

2,500 persons pledge to donate their eyes

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (RKB&ASC)- Inspired by the late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, whose eyes were donated and transplanted to four persons recently, more than 2,500 people have pledged to donate their eyes on behalf of the Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru, said its President B.S. Prashanth.

About 50 members from each of the 50 Associations coming under the Federation, totalling to 2,500 persons, have come forward to pledge their eyes for a cause, he said.

All the filled-in applications would be submitted together at the K.R Hospital Eye Bank soon, he said and called upon other organisations to join in this noble cause of gifting a sight.

Surgical Institute on wheels comes to city

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (LNY&BCT)- A specialised bus is travelling across India to provide hands-on surgery training to over 25,000 healthcare professionals and the bus is providing the expertise for city doctors, surgeons and post-graduate medical students since yesterday. The bus will leave for Mandya this evening and later, it will travel to Kodagu, Mangaluru and Bengaluru.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, J. Ravi Charan, the incharge of the bus said that the bus has come from Mumbai and it has been manufactured by medical devices maker Johnson & Johnson Medical India.

Named 'Johnson & Johnson Institute on Wheels,' this mobile training centre enhances the surgical skills of doctors, nurses and paramedical staff to address the demands of today's healthcare delivery system and provide better outcomes to patients. Two medical colleges in Mysuru city — Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) and JSS Medical College — have been selected among 400 colleges in India to provide training, he said.

The bus has state-of-the-art facilities to provide training and is aligned with the Government of India's 'Skill India' mission. The mobile unit will combine comprehensive educational programmes to harness the size, reach, technological resources and rich healthcare experience of the trainees to enhance human health.

The bus has in-built training facilities on specialities including general surgery, laparoscopic surgery, gastrointestinal surgery, cardio thoracic surgery, orthopaedic procedures, neurology, gynaecology, colorectal, head and neck, paediatric, urology, infection prevention and OT management. Hands-on training using the latest technologies is being provided by four persons who are travelling in the bus.

City businessmen cry foul

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"Businessmen, Choultry owners and hoteliers are being projected as villains and thieves by the MCC and we have the receipts of taxes that were paid till last year. The MCC officers are resorting to goondaism at a time when the businessmen are in financial distress. We have cooperated with the MCC in all its initiatives and this is the way the MCC is treating us. Even we can hold banners in front of MCC Offices highlighting the failures of MCC regarding the city's pathetic basic infrastructure and dirt-filled environs," Federation President Prashanth said.

16 cess, 48 processes

Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda said that Mysuru city has an unfair tax structure when compared to other cities like Bengaluru. The MCC has disconnected power supply to three hotels for not paying Property Tax for just one year where we all faced COVID. This harassment must stop. We pay Rs. 75 crore as GST," he noted.

Gayathri Theatre owner M.R. Rajaram, who is also the Karnataka Film Exhibitors Federation Vice-President said that there were 16 types of unique cess in Mysuru and any business has to go through 48 processes before getting approval. "These processes are not seen in other cities and have been brought in by the MCC intentionally. If this is not harassment then what is," he questioned.

Honorary President of Federation of Mysuru Petroleum Traders S.K. Dinesh and Mysuru Choultry Owners Association President Sathyanarayana also detailed about the harassment meted out to the business community. "This is the pandemic time when all must cooperate and understand each other. Instead, MCC is defaming the business community by resorting to unfair practices," they added.

Huge Rain Tree uproots

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Following the incident, the Police barricaded the road last night and today morning, MCC's Abhaya team members were seen chopping away the tree using motor chain saws and loading the tree trunk and huge branches to a goods vehicle with the help of a crane.

The road is expected to be cleared by this evening as staff from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) were also erecting new electric poles and drawing power cables to restore power supply. Meanwhile, the public said that the MCC should identify weak trees and dry branches and should cut them to prevent such incidents from taking place in future.

Chamundi Hill temple records Rs.1.78 crore Hundi collection

Mysuru, Nov.12- The famed Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill has recorded a Hundi collection of Rs.1.78 crore in the 49-day period from Sept.23 till Nov.10.

The counting of temple Hundis (offerings box) was taken up yesterday, during which Rs.1,74,85,623 in currency notes and coins amounting to Rs.3,09,862, together amounting to Rs.1,77,95,485 was found. With the steady rise in the number of devotees post lockdown, the revenues of the temple too is increasing as it is getting good earnings through special *darshan,* distribution of laddu prasada etc.

The Hundi collection at the Hill temple is Rs.95,78,731 higher this year as compared to last year during the same period.

The Hundis are counted once in a month or one - and-a-half-months, according to a press release.

Church survey order: Christians stage demo against Government

Mysuru, Nov.12 (RKB&DM)- Strongly condemning the recent alleged attacks on Christian community members and places of worship over fake charges of religious conversions and the recent Government order directing for a survey of Churches, hundreds of Christian community members under the banner of 'Chraisthara Pragathipara Samsthe' staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning.

Maintaining that they have been living harmoniously for centuries in Karnataka, which is known for peace and harmony, the protestors said that Christian community is serving the society by establishing a number of educational institutions and Hospitals. But of late, the community is being targeted by communal elements over false allegations of religious conversions, which is unfortunate, they pointed out.

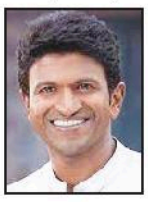
Quoting a Supreme Court ruling which said "A person's right to choose a religion and marry is an intrinsic part of his or her meaningful existence. Neither the State nor 'Patriarchial Supremacy' can interfere in his or her decision and that Freedom of faith is essential to his or her freedom", the protestors condemned the alleged attacks on the community members in the strongest terms and asked the Government to take stringent action against the culprits.

Terming the State Government's reported order on carrying out a survey of Churches as unwarranted, they urged the Government to withdraw the order immediately and thus show its commitment for religious tolerance.

Later, the protestors submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner.

Samsthe President Jnana Prakash, Advocate M.S. Maridas, community leader Jesudas and others were present.

Musical tribute to Puneeth on Nov. 23



Mysuru, Nov. 12 (RKB&ASC)- City-based Ganagandharva Kala Balaga Trust has organised a musical tribute to 'Power Star' **Puneeth Rajkumar** at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar on Nov. 23 from 4 pm onwards.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Wednesday, Trust President Sowbhagya Prabhu said floral tributes will be offered to the portrait of the late actor which will be followed by 'Nudi Namana', distribution of textbooks to children and rendering of songs from the films of Dr. Rajkumar family members.

The Trust will also pay tribute to city's renowned announcer and campaigner N. Chandrashekar, popularly0 known as 'Mike Chandru,' who passed away in September, she added.

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NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN to the public that my client is intending to purchase schedule property from Sri. H.N. Sampathkumar, S/o Late H.D. Nagakumaraiah, Aged about 73 years, Residing at : Door No. 4, N. S. Iyengar Street, 3rd Cross, Behind Seshadripuram Main College, Bangalore North, Seshadripuram, Banglore-560 020. and has entered into an agreement to sell and intending to complete the sale transaction with him. All or any person/s, financial institutions, Bank, having any claim of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property by way of Sale, exchange, lease, license, trust, lien, easement, inheritance, possession, attachment, mortgage, charge, gifts, or otherwise of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing with copies of all supporting documents to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which the same shall be deemed to have been waived and my client will proceed and finalize the sale transaction after the expiry of the above period.

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Resident Doctors stage protest in front of DC Office

Mysuru, Nov.12 (RKB&DM)- A demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning marked the second day of the indefinite stir launched by Resident Doctors of MMC&RI.

The Resident Doctors, under the banner of Resident Doctors Association, had launched an indefinite stir at K.R. Hospital premises yesterday, alleging that they were not paid their salaries and incentives in full, despite putting in long hours of service amid the risks of COVID pandemic.

The Resident Doctors marched in a procession from K.R. Hospital to the DC Office, where they submitted a memorandum containing their charter of demands.

Their demands included payment of COVID allowance, non-recovery from them of the allowance already paid, payment of pending stipend due till date for PGs and Interns in full, payment of due salaries to Senior Residents for two months and payment of Rs. 5,000 stipend that are due for the month of July for second year PGs, among others.

Association President Dr. Vijay Kumar and others took part in the demonstration.

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'Tai Nadu' P.R. Ramaiah A family story

By Gouri Satya
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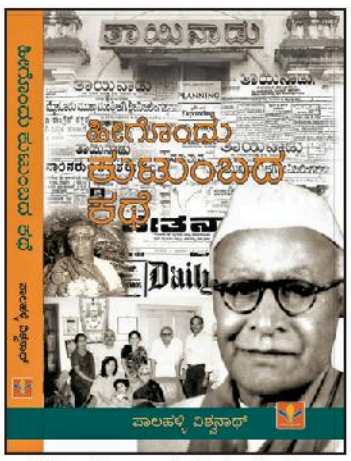
As one enters the Lansdowne Building Road from the Jaganmohan Palace Road in Mysuru, one sees a prominent signboard on the first floor of the now neglected heritage building. It reads "*Tai Nadu*" in Kannada. Though *Tai Nadu,* a popular Kannada daily, ceased publication long back, the signboard stands prominently drawing the attention of the passers-by on this neglected road.

Tai Nadu took its birth in 1927 in Mysuru as a weekly and ten years later moved to Bangalore and became a very popular Kannada daily. Its founder was **P.R. Ramaiah,** a veteran journalist and Gandhian, born in Palahalli, near Mysuru. The other main competitor for his morning daily was '*Vishwa Karnataka*' of Ti. Ta. Sharma or Thirumale Tatacharya Sharma, a well-known writer also, who was another strong critic of the Government. Both were distinguished personalities in journalism and in social life as well. Both were influenced by Gandhiji and his associates of the freedom movement.

P.R. Ramaiah's wife, P.R. Jayalakshamma, was not lagging behind in popularity. She was a well-known social worker and her popularity had brought her the Deputy Mayor post of the Bangalore City Corporation.

It is interesting to note the object with which Ramaiah launched *Tai Nadu* — "The Dewan is behaving like a dictator. The objective of this paper is to end his dictatorship." It was a challenging task in those days to oppose or criticise the policies of the Government when the Dewan and the Maharaja owed loyalty to the British authorities and the British Government was directly or through the Maharaja's Government taking stern steps against any voice raised in favour of freedom. Consequently, Ramaiah had to face many hurdles, stop his publication on the orders of



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the Maharaja's Government. But he did not surrender his pen. He continued to criticise the Government without apprehension or reservation whenever he felt it went against the rights of the people.

The situation in the British-controlled Mysore was such that the Maharaja had to bear in mind that the sword of Damocles remained suspended on his head. He had to make sure that no criticism or agitation rose up against the British authority. The British Resident was there in Mysore ensuring that this was followed strictly, if not directly by himself at least through the Maharaja. The newspapers at that time had to balance their writings in such a way that they would not hurt the Maharaja but oppose the British authority executed through the Maharaja.

The Dewan, **Sir Mirza Ismail,** was Ramaiah's friend. But, Ramaiah was his strong critic. He did not hesitate to write sharply any stand of the Dewan against democratic principles. After all, Ramaiah had begun his career in journalism under the 'Grand-old man of Mysore' **M. Venkatakrishnayya,** who was publishing *Sampadabhyudaya* weekly in Mysore. Ramaiah's initial career and the influence cast by Venkatakrishnayya, who can be hailed as the Father of Journalism in Mysore, shaped Ramaiah's future and the bold stand of his daily. Thatayya, as Venkatakrishnayya was known popularly, was himself a sharp critic of the Government and had faced warnings and threats from the Government but carried on his writings without flinching from his stand or conviction.

Ramaiah had to face many challenges for his bold writings in *Tai Nadu.* The then Mysore Municipal Commissioner had given direction to his office not to subscribe for it. Sometime later, Dewan Mirza had sent words to Ramaiah not to send his paper to him. The Government had issued an order directing him to cease publication for 14 days for his report on the disturbances in Bangalore in 1928. Immediately, he started a new publication, *New Life* and condemned the Magistrate's order. This was not the only occasion, but on many others too he was forced to stop publication during the freedom struggle.

Ramaiah was put in jail when the Simon Commission visited Bangalore to discuss drawing up a Constitution. But facing all these hardships in addition to financial and other problems related to a printing press, Ramaiah carried on *Tai Nadu* publication until 1957 when he sold it because of financial hardship.

Ramaiah was also strict with his employees on matters related to norms of journalism. He wanted them to maintain certain standards. For new-comers to the editorial section, he would instruct not to go to any office seeking favours with requests and appeals mentioning the name of *Tai Nadu,* not to attend any function or programme for reporting unless assigned by the editor, not to seek a pass or a free ticket for any sport or entertainment programme for the sake of reporting.

He had instructed the sub-editors not to have a by-line taking credit for their reports but to remain anonymous, ensure the reports were written in simple language that a reader can understand, to make sure to understand a subject before writing, and to take utmost care while reporting on deaths, legal matters and murders.

He had cultivated these ideals in journalism right from the early days of his career. When he was the sub-editor of Venkatakrishnayya's *Sadhvi,* Ramaiah went to cover the Dewan's tour in Chitradurga district in 1926-27 along with a few colleagues. Complimenting for their reports on his tour, Sir Mirza Ismail sent Rs. 100 in an envelope to each journalist including Ramaiah. With the envelope in his hand Ramaiah went to his Guru and sought his advice.

Venkatakrishnayya in turn asked Ramaiah what he would do with the Dewan's 'compliments.' Without hesitation, he replied, "I went for the sake of my paper and I will get paid for it from you. This gift by the Dewan is therefore unnecessary. If you permit me, I will return it." This he said despite his financial position. That was the moral conviction of the then journalists, a mirror for the present scenario in the profession.

Palahalli Vishwanath, the younger son of Ramaiah and former Professor at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, has brought out these interesting details while recording the journey of his father, his family and *Tai Nadu* in his recent publication, *Heegondu Kutumbada Kathe* ("ಹೀಗೊಂದು ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಕಥೆ"). "This bio book is not just about people but also places and events of those times," he says.

While weaving the family story in his own style, Vishwanath, brother of renowned economist **P.R. Brahmananda** and veteran stage artiste **Rameshwari Verma,** whose uncle late **R.S. Narayan** secured a Ph.D for his thesis on Gandhiji from the Mysore University, almost at the end of his career as the Correspondent of *The Hindu* in Mysuru, and a senior colleague to me, **unveils the thin screen in history on how the British were not alone responsible to suppress the freedom movement.** This is significantly an important point and we find many such lopsided interpretations in the history of Mysore of the British period which calls for a re-look.

This is a must-book for scribes and students of journalism, to realise the ethics of the profession which we see has gone downhill, and how veteran journalists like P.R. Ramaiah struggled to shape it.

Legal awareness programme for tribals tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.12- A legal awareness programme for tribals, adivasis and other such backward communities will be held under the joint aegis of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), District Judiciary, District Administration , Zilla Panchayat, Police Department, MCC and Mysuru Bar Association at Kalamandira on Hunsur road tomorrow (Nov.13).

Also, Aadhaar cards and Ayushman Bharat Health cards will be distributed to the beneficiaries on the occasion.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L.Raghunath, who also heads DLSA, will inaugurate the programme at 10.30 am.

Mysuru Bar Association President S. Anand Kumar will preside. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, City Police Commissioner Dr.Chandragupta, ZP CEO A.M.Yogesh, SP R. Chethan, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and other senior officials will be present.

'Srujana Sanje' at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Nov. 14

Mysuru, Nov. 12- As part of *Nartana Namana,* Ganabharathi in association with Vidu. Nandini Eswer's Raasavrunda School of Dance, has organised a Bharatanatyam dance recital ***Srujana Sanje*** by the senior students of Raasavrunda Nov.14 at 6.30 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar here in memory of Gurus Lalitha Dorai, Pt. Tirathram 'Azad' Sharma and Pt. Y.N. Simha.

The students of Raasavrunda and Kalamandalam Suchitra Anil Kumar's Natya Kutira will be performing Bharatanatyam, Mohiniattam and Kerala Folk Dance *Pinnal-Tiruvatirakali.*

Dance Direction of Bharatanatya compositions are by Kausalya Chandra, Chinmayee Bharadwaj and Shree Krupa. *Pinnal Turuvatirakali* has been directed by Dhanya Maneesh, P.C. Kabita and C.P. Indiara

The performing artistes are: M.A. Anisha, Pranathi Bharadwaj, Gandharvika Shastry, G. Pratiksha, N. Rohitha, M. Keerthana, K.P. Arya, S. Mayuka, A. Drishya Prabha, P.V Nandana, and V. Charmi, according to a press release from Dr. Rohitha Eswer of Raasavrunda School of Dance.

Bank issues notice to child for loan repayment

Child's parents, now no more, had borrowed a loan; FIR ordered against Bank Manager

Dr. Anthony Sebastian, Chairman of Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, addressing a meeting in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (RKB,SBD& BCT)- How far can banks go to recover loans? Shockingly, a bank in Kodagu District has issued notices to a child for loan repayment and also has asked the child to report to the bank branch to put signatures on documents.

This incident came to light at Zilla Panchayat Hall where a child from Kodagu narrated her ordeal in front of the Chairman of Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights Dr. Anthony Sebastian, who was holding a meeting with NGOs and Child Rights Officers yesterday.

It was a divisional-level interactive meeting on how COVID has caused irreparable damage to the lives of children. Little ones from Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar and Ramanagara participated. It was jointly organised by the Commission, District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Women and Child Welfare Department, Department of Public Instruction, Kannada and Culture Department and Child Protection Unit, Mysuru.

The teary-eyed child from Kodagu told the Commission Chairman that she was being harassed by the Bank Manager in Madikeri to repay the loan borrowed by her parents. "Both my parents have passed away and the bank has issued notices for repayment. Also, the Bank Manager has asked me to come to the bank branch and affix my signatures in some documents and due to this harassment, I am unable to attend school," she said.

Violation of child rights

Shocked by the child's revelation, Commission Chairman Dr. Anthony Sebastian said that if the Bank Manager has issued notices to the child, it amounts to violation of child rights. He has directed the officials from Women and Child Development Department to verify the facts and lodge an FIR against the Bank Manager if he has issued notices.

The Commission works for the welfare of the children on a humanitarian basis and it protects children who have left their houses, been forced to beg and are facing harassment. It rescues such children and provides them protection and basic amenities.

Apart from this child from Kodagu, several children in the region narrated their woes that ranged from lack of basic amenities including toilets and drinking water, lack of teachers, computers and even buses to reach schools.

They highlighted how COVID has disrupted bus services and how they are forced to walk at least three kilometres to reach their schools.

Missing mother

A child from H.D. Kote who is presently being taken care of by a Mysuru-based NGO told the Commission that her mother went missing three years ago and despite a Police complaint being lodged, her mother has not returned home. She appealed to the Commission to exert pressure on the Police to find her mother.

Many children also spoke about how their parents and family members living in Karnataka-Kerala border have migrated to the neighbouring State (particularly Wayanad) seeking employment in estates and how the children are forced to discontinue their education. The issue was also raised by Saraswathi who heads the Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP).

Commission member M.L. Parashuram presided over the meeting. Members D. Shankarappa, H.C. Raghavendra, Stanley, Deputy Directors of Women and Development Department (Mysuru) Basavaraju, (Chamarajanagar) Geethalakshmi, (Kodagu) Manjunath and (Mandya) S. Raju Murthy and other officers were present.

Farmers to block all National Highways on Nov. 26

Mandya, Nov.12 (Mohanraj)- Strongly opposing the three farm laws recently introduced by the Centre, farmer associations of the State will block National Highways *(Rasta Roko)* across the State on Nov.26, marking the first anniversary of farmer's stir near the Delhi border demanding withdrawal of the farm laws.

Announcing this at a press meet at Mandya recently, KRRS President Badagalapura Nagendra said that the three farm laws, the amendments to Electricity Act and the introduction of four Labour Codes were detrimental to the interests of the people of the country at large.

Pointing out that farmers have been agitating for a year near the Delhi border seeking withdrawal of the farm laws, which sound a death knell for the farming community, Nagendra said that the Highway blockade will be carried out with support from 42 like-minded organisations.

Stating that the KRRS has planned to hold a massive farmer convention at Benglauru shortly, he said that the Convention will urge the Government to withdraw all the Bills, Laws and Acts that are against the interests of farmers, working class and the common man. He further said that the Convention will also deliberate on alternative economic models that will be of benefit for the common man.

Farmer leaders Prasanna N. Gowda, Darshan Puttannaiah and Ravikiran Poonacha, KRRS office-bearers S.C. Madhusudhan, A.L. Kempoogowda and others were present.

Houses of rowdy-sheeters raided across city

Blank cheques, property documents, large quantity of lethal weapons seized

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (RK&KS)- In a bid to control and prevent crimes such as murder, extortion, assaults etc., the Mysuru City Police yesterday morning conducted surprise raids on the houses of rowdy-sheeters across the city, seized blank cheques, property documents and a large quantity of lethal weapons such as longs, machetes, knives and daggers from their houses.

The Cops came to know that many rowdy-sheeters had indulged in providing finance for high rate of interest by taking property documents and blank cheques illegally and a few were also active in real estate business.

The Police warned the rowdy-sheeters against indulging in illegal activities such as threatening and assaulting innocent people, taking part in riots and fights and also harassing people. The Police warned them of initiating legal action.

The raids were conducted as early as 5 am by the Inspectors and staff of all Police Stations in city and the search operation continued till about 7 am yesterday.

Former Reader-Cum-Research Officer of CIIL passes away

Dr. Kedutso

Mysuru, Nov. 12- Dr. Kedutso Kapfo (67), retired Reader-Cum-Research Officer at CIIL, Mysuru and a resident of J.P. Nagar, passed away on Nov. 10 at his residence, in city.

He leaves behind his wife Rongsenla Kapfo, sons Neite Kapfo and Alo Kapfo, daughter Wethroe Kapfo Vishwas, granddaughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at St. Bartholomew's Church Cemetery here yesterday.

Elderly man goes missing

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (KS)- A 60-year-old man, who left his house at Ramabainagar, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Jagadish Bharati. He is 5.6 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned and sports a moustache.

Those having any information about the missing man, may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Cops rescue runaway boy; hand him over to parents

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (MK&KS)- A boy, who had run away from his house, has been rescued by Devaraja Police.

On Wednesday, a few auto drivers saw the boy moving around Sub-Urban Bus Stand at about 9.45 pm and enquired him during which they came to know that he was about 9-years-old and had run away from his house in Periyapatna after his father had scolded him. The auto drivers then handed him over to Devaraja Traffic Police.

The Police, who enquired the boy, informed Bettadapura Police and then sent the boy to Periyapatna in a KSRTC bus besides instructing the bus driver and conductor to keep vigil on the boy. Devaraja Traffic Police then passed information about the bus number in which the boy was sent. When the bus arrived at Periyapatna, the boy's parents along with Police reached the Bus Stand and took the boy.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bevy

Pronunciation: BEV-ee.
Meaning: A bevy is a large group or collection.
Origin: Bevy makes its appearance in Middle English as a word used especially for a group of deer, quail, larks, or young ladies. Etymologists aren't certain why bevy was chosen for those groups (though they have theories). Today, bevies include any person or thing — example, "a bevy of reporters," "a bevy of menu choices."
Example: "Starting at 7:30 p.m. on most nights in October, a bevy of jack-o-lanterns will glow along pathways on Newfields' campus." — Domenica Bongiovanni, The Courier-Journal (Louisville, Kentucky).

THE ODD WORD

Balatron

Joker; clown.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Beside oneself

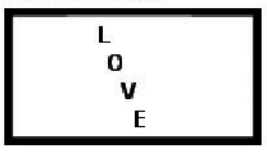
Meaning: The phrase 'Beside Oneself' describes a distressed person in an extreme emotional state, brought by a situation that causes one to be out of his wit and senses.
Origin: The first recorded use of the term is in the Old testament (Acts 26:24): "Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning makes thee mad." The meaning of 'Beside Oneself' in the verse is that Paul's anger has driven him to the point of madness, however nowadays it describes a situation where a person is at an extreme mode of an emotion, such as happiness, sadness, madness or any other emotion.
Example: "I know Daniel saw your girlfriend at the movies last night with another man, but there's no reason to be beside yourself, he's probably her cousin."

QUOTE BOX

Be yourself, don't take anything from anyone, and never let them take you alive.— **Gerard Way**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Falling in love.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Grotto
5 Country of the gaucho: abbr.
8 604 in Rome
12 Eye part
13 Through
14 Thomas ___ Edison : the famous inventor?
15 SMS
16 Emanation or discharge
18 Asian honorific
19 English river
20 Before or ahead of
21 In brief, sergeants and corporals
23 Discern or observe
25 Set ablaze
27 Gigantic
31 South Africa's Hashim ____
32 Coral island
33 Odisha city
34 Suffers or is punished? (4,3)
36 The loft of a house
37 Dad's wife?
38 Radical C-5 H-11 in organic chemistry?
39 Stomach muscles
42 Wanders about aimlessly
44 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
47 Orchestral composition
49 Regarding (2,2)
50 Flesh
51 Pub or local
52 Hankering
53 Therefore in Latin
54 Eggy beverage
55 Choti si ___... : that sweet song from "Roja"?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	A	Y	I	■	A	S	B	■	M	A	I	M
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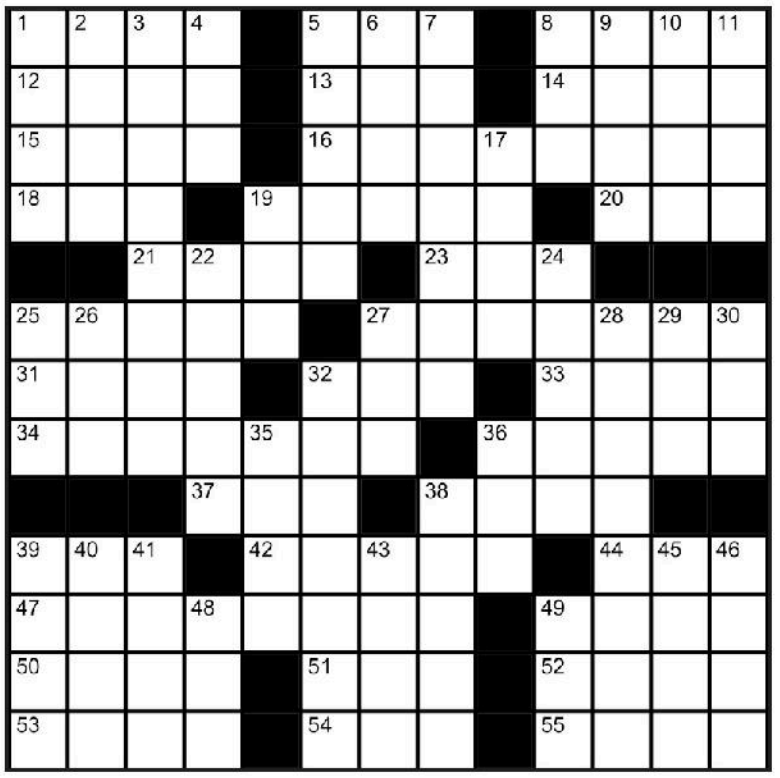
DOWN

1 Uses a knife?
2 State positively
3 In an offending or annoying manner
4 Chew and swallow
5 Declares or asserts
6 Hoar-frost
7 Contradict
8 Karl Marx's ___ Kapital
9 Paper fastener
10 Man's name or name of an operatic prince?
11 Weather blade
17 Flower part
19 Small child
22 Deep fissure
24 Vacant
25 Fold or wind around something
26 Ind. Med. Assoc.
27 Spoil
28 Endures longer than?
29 Three as a prefix
30 Sound of a hiccup?
32 Cape ___ : the southern tip of India ?
35 The warning cry of a golfer
36 Alarming choices?
38 In the middle of
39 Highest point
40 Afrikaner
41 Hitch
43 __ __ cost : free? (2,2)
45 Carve; stamp
46 Chotta Nawab's sister seen in Rang De Basanti
48 Central Technical Operations
49 Aerospace Industries Assoc.



SUDOKU

3		7						
				7		1		
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	7						6	
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Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	2	9	7	4	1	8	6
7	9	8	5	6	1	3	2	4
1	6	4	2	8	3	7	5	9
3	5	9	6	2	8	4	7	1
2	7	6	1	4	5	8	9	3
4	8	1	3	9	7	2	6	5
8	2	5	4	3	9	6	1	7
9	4	7	8	1	6	5	3	2
6	1	3	7	5	2	9	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IVYHWN VY ALWIVLP IXDR RW HW

LBUR; JVFRQB VY HWVLP VR.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: War is a cowardly escape from the problems of peace.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Raja Vikramarka (Te) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Premam Poojyam (K)
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Premam Poojyam (K)
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Premam Poojyam (K) - 4 shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Salaga (K) - 4 shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Salaga (K) - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Bhajarangi 2 (K) - 4 shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Kurup (K) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Sooryavanshi (H) - 4 shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Hitler (K) - 4 shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Ellinda Aarambavo (K) 1 Show; Mallige (K) - 3 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	10.05 am; (S-4) 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 4 pm, 6.50 pm
Kurup (Ta)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Kurup (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 6.55 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Tom & Jerry (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am
Kurup (Ma)	(S-3)	6.10 pm; (S-4) 2.25 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 5.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-4)	9.25 pm
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-3)	2.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 6.00 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-1)	2.15 pm, 9.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Bhajarangi 2 (K)	:	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6.00 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	:	3.20 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	:	11.45 am, 6.25 pm
Venom (2D-E)	:	12.30 pm
Kurup (Ma)	:	9 am, 2.55 pm, 6.05, 9.45 pm
Kurup (Ta)	:	6.00 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	:	11.00 am, 2.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	9.40 am, 11.230 am, 12.45 pm 3.50 pm, 6.55, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	:	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Bhajarangi 2 (K)	:	2.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	:	11.35 am
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	:	3.20 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	:	2.23 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	:	3.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	:	11.25 am
Kurup (Ma)	:	9.00 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-4) 1.45 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	(S-1)	1.50 pm; (S-2) 6.30 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.45 pm
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 3.30 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 2.15 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-4)	7.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

T20 World Cup Semi-final 2

Australia beats Pakistan by five wickets to enter final

Stoinis and Wade take the team over the line in a pulsating finish

Dubai, Nov. 12 (Agencies)- In an absolutely incredible game, Australia beat Pakistan by 5 wickets to set up the final with New Zealand.

Pakistan set Australia a target of 177 in 20 overs in the 2nd semi-final in Dubai yesterday.

In response, Australia lost their skipper on a golden duck as Shaheen Afridi trapped him LBW in the first over. Then, David Warner and Mitchell Marsh rebuilt, stitching half-century stand. However, the joy was short-lived as Shadab Khan sent Marsh packing on 28 to leave Australia on 57/2 after 7 overs. Then, Steve Smith fell cheaply on five as Shadab's twin strike rocked Australia.

But Warner continued on his merry way, smashing 49 before being sent packing by Shadab Khan. Australia reached 95/4 after 12 overs. Maxwell didn't last long either as Shadab Khan bagged a fourth and Australia reached 127/5 in 16 overs.

All eyes were on their key man, Marcus Stoinis. He, along with Wade, put on 81 runs for the 6th wicket in just 6.3 overs to take their side over the line. Stoinis smashed 40 not-out, while Wade hit 41 off 17 balls.

Earlier in the first innings, Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan got Pakistan off to a dream start in Dubai. They smashed multiple boundaries, especially Azam, to take the side to 38/0 in 5 overs. Rizwan found his touch soon after as the duo took Pak past 50 inside 7 overs.

Eventually, they put on 71 for the 1st wicket before Babar Azam was dismissed by Adam Zampa on the final ball of the 10th over. Mohammad Rizwan and Fakahar Zaman continued the onslaught as they rebuilt quickly to take Pakistan to 117/1 after 15 overs. And Rizwan brought up his 3rd half century of the tournament.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 12)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Bombe Mane - Doll expo, Nazarbad, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** Talk on 'Jadav Payeng, popularly known as the Forest Man of India' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. Savitri Raghavendra Memorial Endowment by Raghavendra Rao, Gamaka Programme on selected portions from 'Pratima Nataka' by Mahakavi Bhasa by stalwarts from Mattur — Vaachana by Dr. M.S. Sanathkumar and Vyakhyana by Achyuta Avadhani, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Bidaram Krishnappa Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 105th Ramanavami Music Festival, Vocal Concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.** [Entry is free - Mob: 91489-67330]

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 13)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Bombe Mane - Doll exhibition, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Gayana Sabha and Naatya Sabha:** Inauguration of institutes, Flute Jugalbandi by internationally renowned flautists Pt. Sameer Rao and Vid. Mysore Chandan Kumar, accompanied by Adarsh Shenoy on tabla and Aniruddha Bhat on mridanga; Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Kathyayini Shringari from Mysuru, music ensemble includes natuvanga by Vidu. Pooja Sugam, vocal by Vidu. Deepti Shrinath, mridanga by Vid. Dr. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and flute by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. Rukmini Ammal & Sri Ramaswamy Iyengar Memorial Concert sponsored by their children, Veena Concert from a young artiste C. Charulatha, accompanied by A. Radhesh on mridanga and Srinidhi R. Kaundinya on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Bidaram Krishnappa Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 105th Ramanavami Music Festival, Veena Recital by Vidu. S.V. Sahana, accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.** [Entry is free - Mob: 91489-67330]
- **Ursu Jagruthi Academy Charitable Trust:** 'Punyasmarane' of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs, N.R. MLA Tanveer Sait inaugurates, Trust President Dr. D. Thimmaiah presides, Congress leader and former University of Mysore (UoM) Syndicate Member H.A. Venkatesh, former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President A.S. Satish, Sandhya Suraksha Trust President B.R. Nataraja Jois and Ursu Mandali President H.M.T. Lingaraje Urs will be present, confering of 'Dhwani Kotta Dani' Award on Folk Scholar P.K. Rajashekar, MUDA Superintending Engineer Shankar, former Kanteerava Studio Chairperson Vijayalakshmi Urs, UoM AEE Shivalingaprasad, noted Industrialist B.P. Udayaraje Urs and Srirangapatna TMC member M. Nandish, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 94484-02092]

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